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Part of It From an Antiquated Volume of Statutes, but Most of It From the Hard Head Under His Own Hat.

Justice Roy Bean is a rugged frontiersman who dispenses law west of the Pecos. He is known throughout the southwest. He is about 75 years old, and for over a quarter of a century he has made a specialty of what he calls the law business. His district embraces the greater part of west Texas, extending from the Pan-Handle to the Rio Grande border, and is 30 miles wide. This territory is as large as several of the Eastern states combined, and is the home of many desperate characters. Owing to the fact that the district is so isolated the higher court authorities have permitted Roy to deal out justice pretty much as he pleased, and this account for some of the remarkable decisions which he has rendered.

Roy Bean was born in Kentucky, near Lexington, but his family moved to Missouri. When a mere boy he ran away from home and came to San Antonio, where he lived for many years, being engaged in running a wagon train between this city and Chihuahua, Mexico. He was a fearless man and handy with a gun when occasion required. He took great pride in his personal appearance in his early days, and was a regular frontier dandy, with his \$200 silk-mounted saddle and \$500 Mexican sombrero. He dried into California during the gold excitement there and ran a saloon and gambling establishment at San Gabriel Mission, in southern California. He built a race track and on Sundays thousands would gather at the little place for horse racing and cockfighting.

When the gold excitement in California subsided, Bean came back to the Texas frontier and started a saloon at Langtry, and was elected justice of the peace. He has continued to hold that office ever since. His saloon is close to the Southern Pacific track, and the sign that may be seen by passengers is as follows:

JERSEY LILY SALOON,
Ice Cold Beer and Law West of the Pecos.

The saloon is Bean's court room and the lightning change by which he converts the place into a chamber of law is wonderful. The notable verdicts and decisions which have been rendered by Justice Bean would fill several volumes. He has one law book, and it is "Statutes of Texas," issued twenty-five years ago. The book does not want any more books; that he gets every year a book which they call "Revised Statutes," and that he uses it to make fines with.

When the high bridge over the Pecos river was building for the Southern Pacific railroad one of the workmen fell off a high timber and was killed. Roy was summoned to hold the inquest. When he arrived at the scene of the accident he found the man lying dead just where he had fallen. The first thing Bean did was to search the man's clothes. He found a pistol in the hip pocket, and in one of the other pockets he found a roll of bills amounting to \$40. He rendered his verdict on the spot. It was to the effect that the man came to his death by accident. "But," said Bean, "I also find him guilty of carrying a concealed weapon and fine him \$40. He has the money and I will mark the fine as having been paid."

Passengers on the train passing through Langtry frequently get off and buy beer at the "Jersey Lily." Not long ago a ducky young man from the east alighted from the train and went into the saloon and asked for a glass of beer. Bean opened a bottle and poured out a glassful. The stranger threw a \$20 gold piece on the bar and Roy raked it into his cash drawer. "Where's my change?" asked the stranger.

"Any young galoot who will come out here from New York and throw down a \$20 gold piece for a glass of beer don't get any change at this bar," replied Bean.

The stranger protested in vigorous language and became profane. Then Bean jumped on the bar and cried: "This honorable court is in session. I fine you \$19.95 for contempt of this court, sir; if you say, if you say, if I don't I'll double that fine and keep you here until the fine is paid. You can't trifle with this court, young man. I'm the law west of the Pecos." The stranger was too greatly surprised to make any protest and he left the saloon and boarded the train in a dazed condition. He did not know what it all meant until a fellow traveler explained that he had had a taste of justice as supplied by Roy Bean in his own court.

A few days ago two Mexican couples came to Bean and were married. A few months later the two hands came back to Bean and told him that they desired to exchange wives, and asked Bean if he could fix the matter for them. Bean told them to bring their wives to him and he would divorce them and re-marry them. The divorces were granted and within thirty minutes Bean officiated at the double

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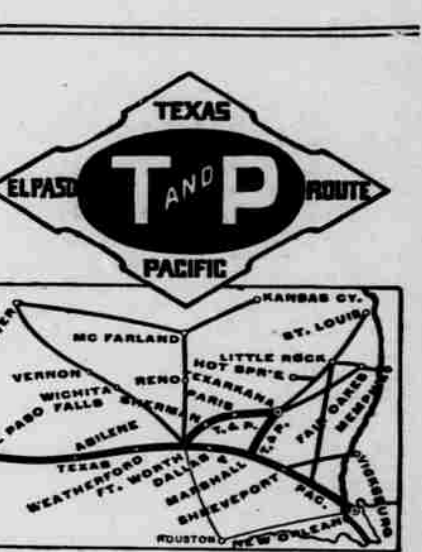
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